

**Table 8a. Standard errors on retirement status of doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by field of doctorate and age: 1999**

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Age	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total retired (number).....	966.7	230.4	460.4	149.8	430.9	397.9	306.2	440.3
Age group				Percent				
Age 64 and below.....	0.8	S	1.7	S	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.8
Age 65 and above.....	0.8	4.3	1.7	5.4	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.8

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.